



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5271

February Session, 2016

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**AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING IN STATE AND
LOCAL POLICE TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-294r of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

3 [On and after October 1, 2014, (1) each] Each police basic or review
4 training program conducted or administered by the Division of State
5 Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public
6 Protection, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council,
7 established under section 7-294b, or a municipal police department in
8 the state shall include a course of not less than two hours on handling
9 incidents involving (1) an individual affected with a serious mental
10 illness, and (2) [each review training program conducted by such
11 agencies shall make provisions for such a course] an individual
12 affected with a developmental disability.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	7-294r
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